PRICE TWO CENTS.

BRABANT MOVES TO ATTACK

ONE REPORT THAT HE HAS ALREADY DEFEATED THE BOERS.

Advances From Aliwal North Toward Rouxville and Wepener, Where Major Dalgetty Is Holding Out - Basutos Guarding the Borders of Their Country-Gen. Roberts Needs Many More Horses-Boers Now Awaiting a British Attack in Natal.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, April 16,-Wepener continues to be the only centre of active operations in South Africa, and the news from that place is very scanty. The Telegraph's Cape Town correspondent, in a despatch dated Sunday, sends report that is admittedly not confirmed officially, to the effect that Gen. Brabant has crushingly defeated the Boers and captured many prisoners and guns.

There is no news from other sources of later date than Saturday, when Major Dalgetty was reported to be still holding his own, having lost during the four days' fighting only 18 men killed and 132 wounded.

Gen. Brabant, with his whole force of colonial mounted troops, left Aliwal North on Saturday and moved in the direction of Rouxville, presumably to aid Major Dalgetty. Gen. Chermside, with the Third Division, was still at Reddersburg on Saturday afternoon. It is not known whether he has since gone to cooperate with Gen. Brabant.

The rumors that were current last week that the Boers had abandoned their slege of Wepener after being defeated are not confirmed.

A despatch from Maseru, Basutoland, states that Sir Godfrey Lagden, the Resident Commissioner has returned there from the neighborhood of Wepener, where he had been with Lerothodi, the paramount chief of the Basutos. to superintend arrangements for the defence of the Basutoland frontier. Three thousand Basutos are now posted there and they will resist any attempt of the Boers to cross the bor-

The Northern Post, a newspaper published at Aliwal North, declares that the Boers at Wepeher number 7,000, and that they are largely tecommandeering Free Staters. The number s believed here to be exaggerated.

The correspondents at Bioemfontein tinue to report constant preparations and the accumulation of new supplies, but say there

s a constant cry for more horses. Winston Churchill, the correspondent of the Morning Post, who has gone to Bloemfontein from Natal, has been allowed by the censor to emphasize the need of horses. He declars that thousands more are wanted, though great numbers are arriving. It not being possible to give these time to recover from the effects of their sea voyage, they are in low condition and the death rate among them is high.

The correspondent records his belief that the fact that numbers of farmers have rejoined their commandos will undoubtedly result in the prolongation of the war. The Boers, he says, certainly mean to fight to the last, and the British will probably need 250,000 men before their end is attained.

There have been no fresh operations in Natal. The correspondents describe the Boers as waiting for the British to attack.

They are disposed to take the offensive, but the British are strongly posted on Jonocos Kop. Lombard's Kop and Umbulwane Hill, making t hopeless, say the correspondents, for Gen. Boths to reattempt to harass the British com-The Canadian artillery, Mounted Rifles and

some other troops who have been detached from Gen. Parsone's command at Carnaryon. ance without meeting any opposition, but the heavy rains had turned the roads into quagmires, making the march most fatiguing. The latest news from Wepener is contained

in a Times despatch from Bloemfontein dated :45 P. M. on Sunday, which says the British are still holding out. It is reported that Boers. with sixty wagons, to reenforce the besiegers are now in the vicinity of Dewetsdorp. A belated despatch from the Boer camp a

Leeuw Kop, dated April 9, states that the Boer commando, which it was feared had been cut off, is safe. It rendered a good account of itself with the Basutoland police who invaded

Four British scouts who were captured by Commandant Lemmers's men, say that Bloemfontein is hard pressed for water. All the private wells are guarded and the inhabitants are not allowed to draw water until the soldiers are supplied.

Gen. De Wet reports that the British who fled outh from Smithfield have been severely punished by the burghers at Bouxville.

BOERS PLANNED TO ESCAPE. Commandant Schiel and Two Others Put is

the High Knoll Citadel at St. Helena. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

JAMESTOWN, St. Helena, April 15.-Com mandant Schiel and two other Boer prisoner have been confined in special quarters in High Knoll Citadel owing to their having made an attempt to escape from the transport which brought them from South Africa. The attempt was made before the prisoners were landed from the transport.

The plan was discovered through a mistake on the part of a boatman whom Commandan schiel had bribed to take a letter to a Dutch erniser that was lying in the roadstead. The boatman misunderstood the directions and took the letter to the British cruiser Niobe.

BOER SUPPLIES HELD UP.

Guss and Ammunition From Germany Stopped at Lorenzo Marques. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, April 16.-A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques says that the British Consul there has caused the detention of two Maxim guns and a quantity of ammunition consigned to Pretoris from Germany. The despatch adds that Mr. Michael Davitt. an ex-member of the British House of Comnons, who, it was stated, had gone to South Africa to act as the correspondent of a newspaper, has booked passage for Europe on the serman steamer Herzog, which will sail from

GIFIS TO BRITISH PRISONERS.

Lorenzo Marques early in May.

Our Consul Delivers Them and Says Conditions in Prison Camp Are Satisfactory.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PRETORIA, April 15.—Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, the American Consul, has received from England and Cape Colony six tons and a half of gifts for the British prisoners. The gifts include beds for the prisoners' hospital, groceries and cigars. The Transvaal admitted the articles free of

Mr. Hay, after visiting Waterval, where many of the prisoners are confined, said he found everything as satisfactory as could be expected

BOERS CHEERED AT THE HAGUE. Peace Delegates Arrived There Yesterday

With Dr. Leyds. Cable Despatch to THE SUN THE H VICE, April 15 .- The Boer peace delethe Diploof the Transvaal, arrived here There was a large crowd at the

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ted there was prolonged cheering for the

PUBLIC VISITS THE PARIS FAIR. First Day's Attendance Not So Large as Was Expected.

Paris, April 15.-The public to-day thronged the Exhibition grounds, which were open to them for the first time. The attendance, howover, was not so large as was expected. Paris, in fact, shows no great enthusiasm over its new plaything. Yesterday's and to-day's demonstrations were really tame when compared, for instance, with those which marked the arrival of Queen Victoria in Dublin ten days ago. The city at large seems to regard the Exposition more from the sordid standpoint of business opportunity than as an occasion to achieve a great artistic triumph. Most of the papers here admit the lack of public enthusiasm, which is manifested in far less

degree than in 1889. It may be a matter of some surprise to foreigners, but the point in regard to yesterday's ceremony which arouses the most criticism and dispute was the absence of all religious function or allusion. All precedents were ignored in this respect, and Catholic France, as opposed to Socialist France, is protesting in a significant manner. Cardinal Richard. Archbishop of Paris, was not invited to the Salles des Fêtes to bless the institution, the speeches made contained no illusion to the Deity and the hymn that was sung, instead of being religious, was dedicated to Victor Hugo. Two days earlier the Government cancelled the traditional recognition of Good Friday in the Navy, where it has been customary since memory runs to drape the ships in mourning and display flags at half mast. The effect of these things has been to greatly embitter the religous question, which has been growing more acute for a long time past.

The Siecle and other journals are to-day filled with protests, with such comments as: 'The Government which thinks it can get along without God will soon find that God will get along without it." So it has happened hat the most beautiful Easter day imaginable has drawn quite as many people out of Paris to the woods as passed the turnstiles of the Exhibition.

The Socialists, to whom the Government is making all these anti-religious concessions, are numerically stronger than ever before in the country, but their strength is really lessening. The explanation is that the party has grown to such proportions that it is disintegrating into factions, which are beginning to quarrel among themselves more bitterly than with their opponents. Prime Minister Waldeck-Rousseau's cleverness in taking advantage of this fact explains his success in retaining power during the past two weeks.

GEN. GOMEZ AT SANTIAGO.

Refuses to Be the Guest of the City and Is Welcomed by the Radicals.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SANTIAGO DE CUBA. April 15.—Gen. Maximo Gomez arrived here this morning on his way to Santo Domingo, his old home. About six thousand persons gathered to welcome him. but his reception was not very enthusiastic. He was escorted to the San Carlos Club by a crowd that was composed mostly of pegroes, he having refused the invitation of Civil Governor Castillo to be the guest of the city. His refusal is reasonably taken as an indication that he affiliates with the Radical party, which is strongest in the province. He held a reception at the club, but neither Gov. Castillo nor any of the other civil representatives attended. Gen. Gomez landed at the Nautical Club and narrowly escaped an accident there. About thirty-five persons were on the dock to welcome him, when the structure gave way, precipitating a number of them into the water. Gen. Gomez was rescued by spectators.

The Governor's and Mayor's carriages fol-American officers was present. A complimentary reception to Gen. Gomez will be held at the Opera House to-night. He will leave for Santo Domingo to-morrow.

CZAR PUTS A STOP TO WAR RUMORS Bankers Told That His Visit to Moscow Has

No Political Significance. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. Petersburg, April 15.-Immense enthustasm has been aroused in Moscow by the visit of the Czar. His Majesty requested that no troops be stationed on the streets on his ar-

fares and cheered vociferously. To-day the members of the Imperial party and a large number of other dignitaries walked from the Kremlin Palace to the Cathedral of the Assumption. Many thousands gathered to

rival. Enormous crowds lined the thorough-

watch the procession. The fact that this is only the second time that an Emperor has attended the Easter festivities in Moscow gave rise to so many strange and disquieting rumors in the press that the bankers of St. Petersburg were summoned by the Ministry of Finance and assured that nothing of political importance was intended and that there were no grounds for uneasiness.

CONFERENCE ON ARBITRATION.

Lord Salisbury Said to Be Considering the Advisability of Calling One.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS. April 15 .- The Memorial Diplomatique says that Lord Salisbury, the British Prime Minister, owing to the public disapproval in England of the award in the matter of the Delagos Bay Railway, has consulted eminent lawyers as to the advisability of convoking a conference with the view to determining more accurately the nature of international arbitration courts.

Gen. De Galliffet's Condition Serious.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, April 15 .- Gen. De Galliffet, Minister of War, is suffering from pneumonia following a chill. His physicians regard his condition as somewhat serious.

NEWSBOY SAVES THREE LIVES. Rows Half a Mile Out in Lake Michigan

-Their Boat Had Capsized. CHICAGO, April 15 .- Three boys who were clinging to a capsized boat half a mile from the lake shore, near the mouth of the Calumet River, were rescued yesterday by Carl Ander-River, were rescued yesterday by Carl Anderson, a newsboy, 18 years old, living at 9017 Green Bay avenue. The rescued boys are Joseph Conners, 19 years old: Wilbur Donnally, 16 years old, and Henry Shuda, 17 years old. Anderson was on shore and he saw their boat overturned and the occupants struggling in the water. He launched his boat and rowed to the capsized craft. When he reached the boat he took Conners and Donnally off first. Shuda desilved to be taken into the niready overloaded ed to be taken into the aiready overloaded

elined to be taken into the already overloaded rowboat, saying:
"I have strength enough left to hold on until you return."
When Anderson returned for Shuda he had a hard task to get the exhausted boy in the boat. He was saved the task of bringing Shuda to the shore by Capt. Morrison and his crew of life savers, who intercepted him and transferred Shuda, who had become unconscious, to the lifeboat.

Pro-Boer Meeting in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., April 15 .- A public meeting was held here to-day to express symbathy for the Boers and to raise money for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Boers killed in the Boer-British war. About 1,000 persons were present. George W. Van Sielen of New York, treasurer of the National Boer Relief Association of America, spoke first. He was followed by Congressman William Alden Smith of Michigan. His remarks evoked thunderous applause.

No Excess Fare to Cincinnati. A fast limited train every day along the Hudson River and through the Mohawk Valley by the New York Central Trains illuminated by Pintsch Light. -Ads.

PARKHURST HETERODOX?

HE BLUNTLY ASSAILS THE WEST-MINSTER CONFESSION.

Says the Church Mistakenly Identifies Christianity With Theology, and That What Presbyterians Need Is a New and Simpler

Creed-Some of His Hearers Startled. The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst in his sermon yesterday said things about the Westminster Confession which provoked much comment among his hearers. Some of them said last night that he had made himself a candidate for such treatment as the Rev. Dr. N. Dwight Hills has received from the Chicago Presbytery, Dr. Parkhurst said:

"It is obvious that Christianity, which is of all things the most personal, is an affair of the heart and only contingently an affair of the head. You may not have noticed that the word 'brain' does not once occur in the Bible. while the word 'heart' occurs more than a thousand times. One of the most unfortunate mistakes ever made by the Christian Church was to slide into the habit of identifying Christianity with theology. Now I am not one of the number of those who take pleasure in saying slurring things about theology or in denying that it has a proper place in the sincere researches of the Christian age. But when we Presbyterians convict a man of heresy we do not ask what the man s nor whether what he believes is true, but 'what does the Confession of Faith say?'

"In the observation just made I am not so much reflecting upon the Confession of Faith as upon the use that traditional and stereotyped orthodoxy, what I would call congealed orthodoxy, makes of the confessional. At the same time I avail myself of the opportunity of that illusion to say that we ought to have a new Confession of Faith. It is surprising that the Presbyterian Church is able to do as much as it is doing with such an incubus strapped upon us as we are tottering under in our present confession. In the first place the thing needed is not a system of theology, for that is what our present confession is; but a simple, brief saxon statement of a half dozen or so of the vital ingredients of Jesus Christ's message to

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"I could get along with a Confession of Faith containing little but what Jesus said when he was trying to make a Christian of Nicodemus: God soloved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoseever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. That gives to us the doctrine of God's unlimited love, human guilt, the divinity of Christ, salvation through Christ, faith in Christ, immortality: every word Saxon, three-quarters of the words monosyllables, profound enough for any elder, simple enough for any four-year-old. At any rate we want a new creed. Amending this one will not meet the necessities of the case. Better give it a dignified place in the museum for what it is than hack it to pieces and revamp it for what it is than hack it to pieces and revamp it for what it is than hack it to pieces and revamp it for what it is than hack it to pieces and revamp it for what it is not. It is like human nature in this respect that mending it will not make it whole, and its only chance lies in being born again. We should be intolerant as toward everything that states or even suggests anything like a partial or an arbitrary love on God's part, loving some because He chose to and damning the rest in order to show what He could do and how just He was.

"Now that is in our Book, the Presbyterian Confession of Faith, in the third chapter. If we are thorough Presbyterians and believe what our doctrinal prospectus advertises us as believing, we believe it probable that some of the children in your homes, little children, perhaps the babe on your bosom is damned, already damned; damned before it was born, damned from everiasting to everlasting, and then you are invited to come into church and say 'Our Father.' It does not meet the case to say that it is only in the 'Book' and that nobody preaches it. It is true that nobody preaches it. It is true that nobody preaches it, and equally true, I doubtnot, tha

there and men are going out because it is

there.
"We pray that the time may be hastened the pray that the infinite grace of God when this libel on the infinite grace of God shall he erased from our recoids, when we shall all become so enamored of the spirit of Jesus as to be willing to break with human tradition, that confessing the helpless corruption of our own nature we shall nevertheless consent to it that 'where sin abounded grace did much more abound.'"

UNION SEMINARY MAN PASSES.

New York Presbytery Makes a Notable Ex-

ception to Its Standing Custom. At the April meeting of the New York Presbytery a notable exception was made to the custom of that body of excluding graduates of the Union Theological Seminary from its care. Henry Sloane Coffin, a young man who was graduated from the seminary a year ago. was accepted after a most rigorous ex-amination as to his orthodoxy. There were amination as to his orthodoxy. There were a number of graduates of the Princeton Seminary before the Presbytery at the same time. None of them had any difficulty in convincing the Presbytery of his fitness very promptly. Mr. Coffin, however, was subjected to a cross-fire of searching questions for half an hour or more. Some of the members of the Presbytery were much edified by the candidate's answers to some of the questions. Mr. Coffin was asked in many different ways whether he believed in the infallibility of the Bible as the word of God. His answer, as far as those who heard it can remember, was that he "believed that the Bible was infallibly inspired by God to accomplish the purpose which God intended it should accomplish."

Although there was apparently great dissatisfaction with this answer among the more strenuous examiners, Mr. Coffin was at length accepted. It is understood that Mr. Coffin, who is the son of Edmund Coffin, went to the Presbytery with an offer to undertake the charge of a mission and church development work in The Bronx for one year without salary. In accepting the offer the Presbytery is said to have stipulated that Mr. Coffin should undertake to raise the money to build his church. Mr. Coffin is a young man of some means of his own, and has behind him Morris K. Jesup and a number of other wealthy Presbyterians, 'He is said to have early Presbytery with the utmost cheerfulness. Since leaving the Union Theological Seminary Mr. Coffin, who was graduated from Yale in 1897, came to the Presbytery technically from the Seminary of Coffin, who was graduated from Yale in 1897, came to the Presbytery technically from the Seminary of Coffin the last year. a number of graduates of the Princeton

ANOTHER HERESY HUNT COMING? Prof. Francis Brown Said to Have Attracted

the Attention of Presbyterian Conservatives. There is a rumor about the Union Theological Seminary that the conservatives of the New York Presbytery, now that the Rev. Dr. A. C. McGiffert has left the enurch, are after the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, who is also a professor at the seminary. Prof. Brown was an ardent defender of Dr. McGiffert in the recent proceedings of the Presbytery. On one occasion he rose up, when Dr. Birch was reading sion he rose up, when Dr. Birch was reading his charges against Dr. McGiffert and, with some asperity, moved that Presbytery adjourn. Prof. Brown has written no books that have attracted as much attention as Dr. McGifferts "Christianity in the Apostolic Age," but the sticklers for orthodoxy believe that they can find grounds for an attack upon him in some of his magazine articles and published lectures.

PRICKED HER THUMB WITH A NEEDLE Blood Poisoning Sets in and Death Follows a Week Afterward.

GENEVA, N. Y., April 15 .- Mrs. Edward B. Pendle, who lived with her husband and two daughters at 152 Hamilton street, in this city, pricked her left thumb with a needle with which she was sewing a week ago Friday last. She paid no attention to the injury until Friwas held here to-day to express symbathy for | day night, when the pain became so great that Dr. J. Pope Delaney was summoned. He said that blood poisoning had set in. The thumb, that blood poisoning and set in. The thumb, which was greatly swollen, was amputated a week ago yesterday. The whole arm was affected, however, and early in the week had swollen to an enormous size. Dr. H. M. Eddy and Dr. C. D. McCarthy of Geneva and Dr. Jones of Rochester were called in consultation. They decided that the arm must be amputated at the shoulder to save Mrs. Pendle's life. She refused to constant to the processed operation. refused to consent to the proposed operation. The flesh on the forearm was shredded and the bone scraped. The intense pain caused the premature birth of a child. Mrs. Pendle failed

NO REPUBLICAN CONTESTS

And No Chance for a Roosevelt Renomination Resolution To-morrow

Senator Platt directed that a telegram be sent last night to Postmaster Joseph A. Leggett of Troy announcing the inexpediency of the Leggett delegates from the Third district of Rensselaer appearing in the Republican State Convention on Tuesday, for the reason that it was apparent to all that the delegates of ex-Gov. Frank S. Black had been rightfully lected. Mr. Leggett was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and the telegram came back from Troy

repeated to him. The final touch was given yesterday to the contest in the Westchester district. Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee had talks with both sides and there was a conference between the opposing factions themselves. It was decided to elect Mayor Leslie Sutherland and William H. Ten Eyek national delegates for the Sixteenth Congress district, with Edward H. Healey and James K. Apgar alternates, so that now there will be no work for the Committee on Credentials to do for the convention.

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Everything has been so successfully straightened that some thought last night that the convention should be a one-session affair; that is, to begin at 12 o'clock and go right through to the end without a recess. In certain quarters there were reports last night that one or two delegates might think it advisable to introduce a resolution demanding that the convention put itself on record in favor of Gov. Roosevelt's renomination as Governor. Certainly, said representatives of the majority, no real friend of Gov. Roosevelt will take such a step. The resolution would be overwhelmingly voted down on the ground that it would be contrary to the precedent of many years concerning State conventions of this character.

FORD MAY RUN FOR MAYOR. The Senator Tired of Albany, but Has an Eye on Other Fields.

It was said yesterday that John Ford, at present the Sepator from the Nineteenth district, had about made up his mind not to be a candidate for renomination this fall, and that Samuel S. Slater, Assemblyman from the Thirty-first district, had been urged by his friends to allow his name to be presented for the Senate. It was said that Senator Ford was tired out after four years' work in the Senate, and that he wished to withdraw from active political life for a short time in order to get his affairs in shape for the municipal campaign

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Ford has friends, among whom is Col. Abraham Gruber, who declare that he is the one man whom the anti-Tammany forces in New York city can elect Mayor, and it was declared yesterday that the Senator had made up his mind that he would make a strong candidate. But before he becomes a candidate for Mayor, Mr. Ford, according to his friends, thinks that he should arrange his private affairs so that they would not suffer if he was called upon to assume the high duties of Mayor. Senator Ford was put forward by Col. Gruber as a candidate for Mayor in 1839 when the Franchise Tax law which hore his name was passed by the Legislature. In the contest between the Gruberites and the Austinites in the Twenty-first Assembly district this spring, Senator Ford remained neutral. Ford remained neutral.

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Assemblyman Slater was elected first in 1898, He was defeated in 1849, but his opponent dying before the ression began, he was elected at a special election in January after a hard-fought campaign in which the organization of the Thirty-first district, under the leadership of Slass C. Croft, made a record for itself. Mr. Slater's friends think he would represent the Nineteenth in the upper branch of the Legislature with great honor.

BALLEY ROUTING CHILTON.

Greater Than Was Expected.

Victory in the Primaries Held Thus Far DALLAS, Tex., April 15.-Revised returns from yesterday's Democratic primaries make more pronounced the success of Congressman J. W. Bailey over United States Senator Horace Chilton in the United States Senatorial contest. Bailey carried the two important countles of Hill and Hunt, which Senator Chilton's friends had confidently claimed for him. Bailey's majority in Hunt approximates 1.100. In Hill more than 2.100 is claimed, while Chilton's friends con-2,100 is claimed, while Chilton's frien's concede 1,500. In addition to these Bailey carried Washington. Bastrop and Potter, all large counties, while Chilton got the two comparatively small counties of Campand Milis. Up to date the result of the primaries stands: Bailey-Wise, Montague, Shackleford, Duval, Washington, Bastrop, Potter, Hunt and Hill; Chilton-Upsher, Camp, Vanzandt, Nucces and Milis.

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Builey's counties in voting strength are as three to one compared to Chilton's. Bailey spent Sunday in Dallas. He departed to night for San Antonio to push his canvass in southwestern Texas. Travis county, in which the State capital, Austin, is situated, holds its primaries to-morrow. It is generally conceded to Chilton! It is naturally his county. Former Governor James S. Hogg lives there and is making a personal fight for Chilton.

Another big batch of counties will hold primaries on next Saturday. They are in places where Bailey is said to be strong. The fight on Bailey's part has been along the anti-expansion lines which he defended unsuccessfully in the State convention at Galveston in 1808.

First Knocked Cyclists Off a Tandem, Second Nearly Out of an Ambulance.

Joseph Berlowitz and Henry Davidson, tailors, living at 125 Madison street, started out yesterday afternoon on a tandem bicycle for a ride up Fifth avenue. They had reached Fiftyseventh street when a hansom cab behind them containing two women began to press them hard. In some way, which the bicyclists say was no fault of theirs, the cab ran into the tandem and its riders were thrown off. Their wheel was smashed. The cab driver kept on up the avenue. The

The cab driver kept on up the avenue. The bicyclists were bruised from head to foot and Policeman McConnell ran into the Savoy Hotel and summoned an ambulance from Flower Hospital. The two bicyclists were put in to be taken to the hospital and their broken wheel was tied on behind.

When the ambulance reached Sixty-third street and Second avenue a trolley car was coming down the avenue. The hospital people say that the carsare supposed to stop at this corner to allow ambulances to pass, Dr. Miller, who was on the ambulance, says that this car didn't stop. It banged into the ambulance and Dr. Miller was either knocked off or jumped off—he wasn't sure which. The side of the ambulance was smashed in, the harness was broken and the horse's head was cut.

The two bicyclists were only shaken up a bit by the second collision. After some patching up of the harness the ambulance reached its destination. Berlowitz and Davidson were told to remain in the hospital for a while, and they said they thought they were willing to rest anywhere for a few hours out of the reach of cabs and trolley cars.

CHICAGO'S SCHOOL CENSUS. Supervisor Griffin Thinks It Will Show a Pop

ulation of 2,000,000 in the City. CHICAGO, April 15.-Stephen D. Griffin, Su-

pervisor of the Public School Census, has been gathering in the enumeration books and feels sure that he will be able to show that the population of Chicago will reach the 2,000,000

ulation of Chicago will reach the 2,000,000 mark this year. Of the 1,150 books issued for the precincts only 175 remain to be filled in. The canvassing has practically ceased, but Mr. Griffin says he cannot give any exact figures until July.

"I calculate, however," said Mr. Griffin, "that there is no chance for Chicago to fall below the 2,000,000 mark. Two years ago the school census showed 1,880,000 persons in the city. Chicago has not grown any smaller since then. We are taking especial care of the illiteracy figures this year, because of the State demands, but I cannot give any figures as yet on this subject."

"Atlanta Journal" In New Hands.

ATLANTA, April 15.-The majority interest in the Atlanta Journal will become the property to-morrow of Messrs. H. M. Atkinson, Morris to-morrow of Messis, R. M. Akthrson, Morris Brandon and James R. Gray and on Tuesday they will issue their first paper. This means the retirement of Hoke Smith from the newspaper business. George H. Dickinson, who will take charge on Tuesday as general manager of the Journal, is well known in New York journalism.

Every day leaves New York 5:30 P. M., arrives Cleveland next morning for breakfast and Chicago 4:30 P. M., via New York Central and Lake Shore.—Ade.

M'KINLEY'S RUNNING MATI.

THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS LOOKING IN THE WEST FOR THE MAN.

Mr. Long Might He Chosen if It Should Be Decided to Take a Man From the East-Senator Hanna Has at No Time Advocated the Nomination of Gov. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, April 15. - Secretary Long called at the White House this afternoon and had a long talk with President McKinley about matters that have happened since the Secretary went to Colorado. He learned among other things that the President is not going to Fort Monroe on Tuesday, as has been reported. and that he has not contemplated going there at any time in the near future. Mr. Long has received to-day a large number of telegrams commending him for his frank admission that he would accept the nomination for Vice-President if tendered to him, and conveying expressions of sympathy and support.

While it is true that the President, Senator Hanna and other influential Republicans are personally very friendly to Mr. Long and would avor his nomination if it should be decided to take a man from New England, it is also at present the plan to pass over the East and New England and try to find a suitable nominee in the Mississippi Valley or the far West. The Republican leaders were very anxious to induce Cornelius M. Bliss to consent to the use of his name, but he having positively refused, they have no other Eastern man in view. Mr. Hanna has at no time advocated the nomination of Gov. Roosevelt, and the reason why Mr. Bliss was especially desired is his strength with the business element throughout the country. The East is thought to be entirely safe for the Republican ticket in any event, and the leaders are turning to the West, in the hope of finding a man who will add strength to the ticket in all sections.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado is thought to fill the bill entirely but for the fact that the East would regard his silver record as a handicap. His name is not likely, therefore, to go before the convention. Senator Wolcott will, however, be its temporary chairman and make the speech that will serve as the keynote of the campaign. Mr. Wolcott made a speech at Minneapolis in 1892 that, for eloquence and force, will long be remembered. He was speaking then for a lost cause, as a majority of the delegates had been pleuged to Harrison. At Philadelphia he will sing the praises of a successful President and of a triumphant party, and will, undoubtedly, make a speech that will thrill the country and put enthusiasm into the campaign.

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In view of the present determination of the leaders that a Western man should be taken for fithe Vice-Presidency, the fleid is being searched for the right kind of a candidate. Speaker Henderson and Representative Dolliver of Iowa are both being considered, and many other favorite sons are being "spoken of." The leaders know just what kind of a man they want and what his views on public questions ought to be, but they find it a very difficult matter to put their hand on him.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS. Two Aged Sisters Attacked in Their Home Near

Toledo-One Dead, One Crazed. TOLEDO, Ohio, April 15 .- At about mid-

night last night Joanna and Kate Sullivan. maiden sisters, living four miles west of the city limits, were beaten and mistreated by two unknown men in such a savage manner that Kate Sullivan died this morning from her injuries and Joanna Sullivan is a raving maniac. The two women had lived alone on their farm since the death of their brother two years ago and were reputed to have considerable money. They had retired last night when a knock was heard at the door and Kate rose to answer it. As she opened the door she was knocked down by a blow from a club, and two men. their faces disguised by red handkerchiefs, kick the fallen woman and to beat her over the head with clubs. Her screams brought her sister from the bedroom and the two men attacked her. She was a large, strong woman and made a desperate fight. The walls of the room where the struggle took place are spattered with blood and the windows and furniture broken. She finally was beaten down and when the two women had ceased to moan the men began a search of the house. Carpets were ripped up and a thorough tovestigation made, resulting in the finding of about \$325. Then the two men left, locking the door after them. The smaller of the two urged that the women be "finished" for fear they might raise

an alarm, but the other held that they were Joanna had partially recovered by this time and after the men were gone succeeded in untying the cords with which she had been bound and getting out of a window crawled to a neighbor's house and gave the alarm. She related as much of the story as has been told and then her mind gave way. Her skull was fractured by the blows received and three ribs were broken by kicks. Her sister, whose skull was broken in three places, died early this morning. Kate was 60 and Joanna 55 years of

Information was hurried to this city of the crime and detectives, officers and several posses of deputy sheriffs were sent out. The farmers are out in force, also, and are hunting every nook in the surrounding woods and every vacant building and possible hiding place. They are armed with rifles and shotguns, and there is no talk of anything but a lynching should the men be caught.

OFFICE FOR GROVER CLEVELAND. Would He Accept an Appointment as Game and Fish Commissioner?

There is a disposition in New Jersey to make

Grover Cleveland a member of the Game and Fish Commission and Gov. Voorhees has expressed his willingness to make the appointment, which rests entirely with him and does not depend upon confirmation of the Legislature. The commission consists of two Democrats and two Republicans working without pay and spending their own money freely from sheer love of the mission of propagating and protecting fish and game. The members are not even entitled to free transportation on the railroads and do not get passes. The Republican members are Howard P. Frothingham of Pompton Lakes, Mount Arlington, Hopatong and Wall street, President and Secretary, and William A. Halsey of Newark. The Democrats are Benjamin P. Morris of Long Branch and J. Frank Budd of Burlington. Mr. Budd has signified his intention to resign and it is proposed to have Mr. Clevelandappointed in his place. It is understood that the other members of the commission will welcome him as an acquisition to the board owing to their faith in his sportsmanship and his desire to make shooting and fishing good in New Jersey where he bas been doing considerable of both since his retirement to the old college town.

Mr. Cleveland has not been consulted. His friends in this city and in New Jersey have expressed anxiety that he will accept the appointment as it is thoroughly praise-worthy, entirely non-partisan, and is without pay or mennee of unfriendly criticism. Meetings of the Commissioners occur at irregular intervals in Jersey City or Trenton. A corps of twenty-five wardens and a chief warden or protector do all of the field work. The Commissioners supervise the accounts and make suggestions. Then they have a little dinner which they pay for from their own pockets. They all seem to like it and deem it highly probable that Mr. Cleveland would. not get passes. The Republican mem-

The Canadian Government will take a census of the residents of the Dominion next year, and a representative of the Census Department is coming to this city within a few days to study the methods employed by Supervisor Charles S. Wilbur in counting the people in this district.

Through Sicepers via Pennsylvania Railroad to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Nashville and Louisville. See time table in another column.—Ada

OLD CULVER DEPOT BURNED. Blaze in South Brooklyn Late Last Nigh

Loss \$40,000 The depot of the Prospect Park and Coney

Island railroad known as the Culver depot, at Ninth avenue and Twentieth street Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire last night at midnight. The fire started in the clubroom which President Rossiter had recently fitted up for the employees. There was a piano in the room and other expensive

The fire spread with great rapidity and two alarms were turned in. The cashler grabbed the day's receipts and fled to the street when

the alarm was given. He dropped a good portion of the money as he ran. After the fire two rolls of bills, conaining \$100 each, were found partially burned up. Enough was saved to allow the company to receive new bills for them at the Sub-Treasury.

Six trolley cars were burned and the entire building was gutted, nothing remaining but the four walls. The damage is placed at \$40,-000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE CONGREGATION LOCKED OUT. Cortland County's Sheriff Summoned to Wil

lett, N. Y., to Suppress a Church Riot. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 15 .- Sheriff Brainard of Cortland county, with Deputy Sheriff Dyer of Truxton, was called to Willett, N. Y., this morning to suppross a church riot. The message was sent by a deputy sheriff from Cincinnatus, an Erie telegraph station. Sheriff Brainard left his sick bed, where he is suffering with a bullet wound received in a recent scrimmage and hastened to the scene scrimmage and hastened to the scene. He found an angry crowd around the church, but no conflict had occurred. The Rev. Mr. Cortright, pastor of the First Baptast Church, is very popular with the congregation, but a majority of the trustees want to oust him. Last week they passed resolutions demanding his resignation. The congregation held a meeting and asked him to stay.

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A covenanters' meeting was arranged for yesterday. When the congregation arrived at the church they found it barred and held by one of the trustees. They threatened to break into the edifice and inflict bodily injury on the trustee. He appealed to local authority, but all are members of the church and refused to interfere. An appeal was accordingly made to the Sheriff. He found matters quiet, but there was no change in the situation when he left the scene this morning, the trustees being on the inside of the church and the congregation in the street.

ALTGELD TO BE HILL'S GUEST. The Chicago Statesman Not so Friendly With Bryan as of Old.

Ex-Senator David B. Hill is to entertain ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld of Illinois at his home "Wolfert's Roost," Albany, this evening. Ex-Gov. Altgeld is to speak in Albany to-night at a celebration of Jefferson's birthday. Mr. Hill and Mr. Altgeld have been personal friends for a number of years. Mr. Altgeld and Col. Bryan have not recently been as intimate as formerly. It was Aligeld who "discovered" Bryan. This was away back in 1894 when Aligeld brought Bryan into the State of Illinois to whoop things up at a special Congress election. After that Aligeld took Bryan under his wing and groomed him for the Presidential nomination in 1893. The last Mayoralty election in Chicago, was a three-cornered fight between Carter Harrison. Altgeld and the Republican candidate, Harrison winning. Bryan has since recognized the Harrison wing of the Democratic party in Illinois and Aligeld isn't as pleasant as he used to be toward the Nebraska statesman. Altgeld, however, is still in political business in his State. Bryan have not recently been as intimate

CROWD AVENGED ROBBERY.

mashed Doors and Windows of an Allen Street House While the Cop Was Away. A man came out of 1% Allen street at 9

CAVALRY ORDERED OUT.

SQUADRON A AND TROOP C TO RIDE TO CROTON DAM.

Yonkers and Mount Verson Infantry to Precede Them by Rail-Sheriff Molloy's Requisition for Troops - Contractors Befuse

the Strikers' Demands-Deputy Sheriffs and

Strikers at Church Together Yesterday. All the cavalry of the National Guard of the State, consisting of Squadron A of this county and Troop C of Brooklyn,and numbering about 350 men, including field and staff, was ordered last night by Major-Gen. Roe to start this morning and ride to Croton Landing, where armed Italian strikers have for several days been preventing the employment of new men on the Croton dam. Companies A and B of the First Regiment of Infantry, one from Yonkers and one from Mount Vernon-150 men all told-are to precede the cavalry by rail. No resistance from the strikers is anticipated, The contractors definitely refused yesterday to concede their demands for more wages. Squadron A so far as could be learned yesterday expects to get to the seene late to-night. Troop C will camp for the night at Ardsley and

arrive by way of Sing Sing on Tuesday. The order to Squadron A was telephoned about 8 o'clock last evening to Major Oliver B. Bridgman, who had been expecting it. Major Bridgman at once sent telegrams to the three captains of troops in his squadron. Capt. William B. Cammana of Troop 1. Capt. Howard B. Badgley of Troop 2. the senior captain of the squadron, and Capt. Herbert Barry of Troop 3. The telegraphic orders were slow of delivery and the captains did not learn that they were ordered to turn out until very late in the evening. Then messengers, the telegraph and the telephone where it could be used to advantage were utilized to get word to all the men in the three commands, which meant work a good part of the night for officers as well as messengers.

The orders of Major Bridgman were for the men to report at the armory for field service at 8 o'clock this morning. The Major said that he fixed the hour as late as that because it would be difficult to reach many of the Wall Street men in his command who had taken a three-days' holiday owing to the Easter festival. The orders of en. Ros were not urgent as to time of the start. Gen. Roe did not look for it before 10

or 11 o'clock this morning. The horses, it was said last night, would all be ready when the troopers arrive at the armory. There are about a hundred horses at the armory all the time belonging to the squadron and to individual members of it. The squadron has an agreement with various riding schools permitting it to call on the schools for a certain number of horses in time of emergency. These calls were sent out promptly last evening and it was said that the horses would be ready on time. Blacksmiths were busy last night at the armory.

Major Bridgman refused to discuss the orders that he had received from Major-Gen. Roe or to tell what route would be taken. He said that 250 men including staff and field officers would report for duty Men of Squadron A have done strike duty in old Troop A at Buffalo in 1892, when the railroad switchmen struck, and in Brooklyn in 1895 in the strike of the motormen. A troop (A) made up of members of the three troops of the squadron, served in the war with Spain. The Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan is the chaplain of Squadron A. He said last night:

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